

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Charles Falinower)	
Application No.: 10/506,567)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: August 12, 2005)	Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni
For: DEVICE FOR DRYING AND/OR)	Confirmation No.: 1322
CALCINING GYPSUM)	
)	
)	
)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicant has interpreted the requirement as intending that Group I is directed to claims 39 - 55. If this interpretation is not correct, the Examiner is respectfully requested to clarify the record. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 39-55.


With regard to the Examiner's remarks concerning the prior art, Applicant reserves the right to address such remarks at a later time, if necessary and appropriate. By not commenting on such remarks at the present time, the Applicant does not intend to imply agreement with the remarks.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: October 22, 2008

By: 
William C. Rowland
Registration No. 30888

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620